

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

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1. (Currently Amended) A method for recording digital data streams to a recording medium, the method comprising the steps of:

recording a received digital data stream of data packet units by grouping the data packet units into an object; and

creating and recording a managing information for the object, the managing information including an entry point map ~~information~~ associated with an entry point of the digital data stream and information indicating whether or not the entry point map ~~information~~ associated with the entry point exists.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the data packet units include video data packets containing video data.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the managing information is recorded on the recording medium.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the recording medium is a DVD.